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10/607,816

Applicant

Fumitoshi Kobayashi et al.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that no action has been taken on this case since it was filed on June 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests a report concerning the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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